Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The suggestion of the Hon'ble Member to have a special staff for carrying on this anti-malarial work will be seriously considered. At present we are engaging a staff for 6 months to do this work in the Chittur Taluk and we are also giving a contribution of Rs. 500 to the estate owners to carry on this work in their area by themselves.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* How much is to Nelliampathies.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I think we are giving Rs. 500 to the Malakkipara Estate. I think such an amount is also paid to the Nelliampathy estate owners also. This was the usual practice. I was seriously considering proposals to combat this. I shall consult experts also because it is a very big scheme.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Nothing very big is required. The appointment of one doctor and two or three maistries is all that is required.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The mere appointment of one doctor and two or three maistries won't do. We have to appoint several coolies. There must be a continuous drive to eradicate this evil.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* The present Health Officer of Chittur was doing this at Chittur.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* If the scheme is sanctioned there is no difficulty for provision. We must adopt a scheme. I may assure the House that the question will be seriously considered.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know what is actually being done for these anti-malarial operations.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is being done in the Chittur Taluk, Nanniode and one or two places. Malarial is being sprayed in the tanks and other places where these mosquitoes are breeding.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Who is the expert to do these things.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The Epidemic Officer under the Public Health Department.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattanchcri):* Has not investigations been made as to how malaria is being conquered in the other parts of the world?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Everybody knows that.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Develovment):* These are all known facts. As I told you just now we deputed some of our officers to study the methods adopted in Calicut and Quilon. We cannot send anybody to Panama and other places. It is impossible.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* On the assurance of the Hon'ble Minister, I beg leave of the house to withdraw the motion.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

Demand under 25 Public Works put and carried

17—Vaccination—Cranganur—Rs. 1,276

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 1,276 under 17—Vaccination—Cranganur.

Motion put and carried

18—Sanitation and Conservancy—Cranganur—Rs. 4,657

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for an allotment of Rs. 4,657 under 18—Conservancy—Cranganur.

Motion put and carried

3—Village Panchayats—Rs. 4,00,324

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 4,00,324 under 3—Village Panchayats.

CUTMOTION No. 49

Ward Elections for Panchayats

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ജെ. മത്തായി: *To reduce the allotment of Rs. 4,993 for Village Panchayats Establishment by Re. 1* പഞ്ചായത്തു തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പുകളിൽ വാർഡു സമ്പ്രദായം നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തണമെന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശം പ്രതിബിംബിക്കുവാനും, വാദപ്രതിവാദത്തിനുമായിട്ടാണു് ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്. ഇപ്പോൾ നടക്കുന്ന രീതിയിൽ—മിസ്റ്റർ ഇപ്പു എറണാകുളത്തുകാരെ ആക്ഷേപിക്കുന്നതുപോലെ—ഒരു വില്ലേജിന്റെ കേന്ദ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിരിക്കുന്നവർക്കാണു് തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പു കിട്ടുന്നതു്. ഓരോദേശങ്ങളിൽ അധിവസിക്കുന്ന ആളുകൾക്കും

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